

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Re-roof Historic Buildings

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Re-roof eight of the 1850s brick buildings [Magendie (Mercantile), the Alberding (St. Charles Saloon), D.O. Mills Bank (Central California Bank), North Hildenbrand (justice Court), Schwartz Dry Goods, Koch-Dondero Barber Shop, Franklin & Wolfe (Gazette Book Store) and McChesney (Odd Fellows Hall)] at Columbia State Historic Park. Park trades staff, under the supervision of a restoration supervisor, will add of a thermoplastic polyolefin membrane that will help restore the obsolete and failing bitumen roofing on these buildings. Work will prepare the substrate, lay down a fireproof membrane, re-sheath the flat and pitched roofs with the thermoplastic polyolefin membrane that will help restore the obsolete and failing bitumen roofing on these buildings, securing it over the parapets with a vinyl-coated metal edge screwed into wood and/or masonry, and sealed with epoxy; fit and seal the existing ~3" roof drain, collars and leaders; seal openings with hot-air welding and caulking. Add and replace drain pipes and boots where necessary to ensure water moves away from the buildings.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 11, & 31 Section: 15301, 15311, & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the repair of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities; and maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, and preservation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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